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SUBJ: GOB REQUESTS US SUPPORT FOR MINISTER'S CANDIDATURE TO
PRESIDENCY OF PAHO DIRECTING COUNCIL

1. IN NOTE RECEIVED TODAY, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
SOLICITS SUPPORT OF USG FOR CANDIDATURE OF DR. RAMESES
CADDLE, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, TO POST OF PRESIDENT
OF DIRECTING COUNCIL OF PAHO. APPARENTLY, ELECTION TO TAKE
PLACE IN SEPTEMBER 1975. NOTE COMMENTS THAT, SINCE JOINING
PAHO IN 1967, BARBADOS HAS DISPLAYED KEEN INTEREST BY
REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS OF DIRECTING COUNCIL AND
PARTICIPATION ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THAT CADDLE EMINENTLY
QUALIFIED, AND THAT TO DATE NO CARIBBEAN COUNTRY HAS HELD
POST GOB SEEKS FOR CADDLE.

2. COMMENT: WHILE WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER ANY OTHER
COUNTRIES HAVE PRESENTED CANDIDATURES, OR WHETHER USG
MAY BE COMMITTED TO ANY SUCH, WE BELIEVE US INTERESTS
HERE AND THROUGHOUT CARIBBEAN WOULD BE WELL SERVED BY USG
SUPPORT FOR CADDLE'S CANDIDATURE.
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